



The Daily Beat

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Do you have news or events that you would like the tribes to know about? Take advantage of our distribution network of tribal leaders, community organizations, and tribal liaisons in state and federal government by notifying us of your event. Send event announcements and descriptions to The Daily Beat.

These are offers for Veterans in celebration of Veterans Day.

Please pass them on. Thank you.

1) Free dinner at McCormick and Schmicks Restaurants. see

www.McCormickandSchmicks.com

2) Free dinner at Golden Corral Restaurants. see www.goldencorral.net/specials

3) **Waiver of fees for selected parks by National Park Service.** see www.nps.gov , type in **Veterans Day Free Admission** and click on Search.

[Citizens Equal Rights Alliance: Crow Indian Tribe Little Big Horn Is Ground Zero Again](#)

Elaine Willman of the Citizens Equal Rights Alliance - 11/5/2006 6:20:00 PM

There is a new skirmish brewing in Little Big Horn country. A federal court ruling in 1981, *Windy Boy v. Big Horn County*, found discrimination against tribal voters and changed the districting process in Big Horn County, Montana. Crow tribal members John Pretty on Top and John Doyle are now two of three Big Horn County Commissioners, and tribal member Larson Medicine Horse is the current Big Horn County Sheriff. On November 1, 2006 the Crow Indian Tribal Legislature passed Resolution 06-05, endorsing a slate of tribal members for five of eight Big Horn County offices: clerk, recorder, sheriff, attorney, treasurer and justice of the peace. Big Horn County is 60 percent Native American. Over 5,000 non-Native residents are impacted by local government decisions as well.

[Indians urged to value education:](#) Utah youth event kicks off history and culture month

MURRAY — When eighth-grader Garrett Yazzie saw his mother suffer in the cold winter on the Pinon, Ariz., Indian reservation, the young Navajo boy turned to an alternative energy source. Using aluminum cans, car parts, Plexiglas and other scraps found in a junkyard, Yazzie built a homemade radiator, cutting his family's heating expenses in half and eventually becoming the first Native American to attend Discovery Channel's Young Scientist Challenge. Dubbed the "junkyard genius," Yazzie urged Utah Indians on Saturday to value their education. "Overall I learned that one teacher can make a difference in the student's life. I would like to encourage all you students to take your education seriously," he said. "There's nothing more important than doing it for your family, your tribe and yourself." Yazzie was the keynote speaker at the eighth-annual Native American Indian Youth in Utah Conference. The event, held at Murray High School, was part of the kick-off for American Indian History and Culture Month.

[Mayor pledges city's support of tribe's quest for recognition](#)

By RYAN HALL - Tribune Night City Editor

Members of the landless Little Shell Chippewa Tribe will likely get a new recognition in the next couple of weeks, though they will have to wait until at least 2007 to get the federal recognition they have sought for more than a

century. Great Falls Mayor Dona Stebbins told tribal members Saturday that the city is drafting a resolution to recognize the tribe. The announcement came during lunch at the Tribal Recognition and U.S. Policy Symposium, held at the Lewis and Clark Interpretative Center.

[Soldiers in Top Secret Program Deserve Recognition](#)

By Choctaw Chief Gregory E. Pyle 11/2/2006

Ralph Waldo Emerson once said "Language is the archives of history." It holds not only where we have been, but who we are. On Veteran's Day in particular, we write stories, sing songs, and create memorials to our men and women in arms, whose bravery and sacrifice have made, and continue to make, our way of life and freedoms possible. We make such remembrances to strengthen ourselves, personally and as a people and to keep fresh the truth that freedom comes with a price. What greater fear should we have then to have our history, ourselves, disappear into a timeless abyss, forgotten by all. Such actions of recognition are the essence of Veterans' Day.

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES:

HHS

Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

Minority Organ and Tissue Donation (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=11378>

HUD

US Department of Housing and Urban Development Notice of Opportunity to Register Early and Other Important Information for Electronic Application Submission Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=11385>